PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, public works professionals focus on infrastructure, facilities and services that are vital to sustainable and resilient communities and to the public health, high quality of life and well-being of the people of Medford; and

WHEREAS, these infrastructures, facilities and services could not be provided without the dedicated efforts of public works professionals, who are engineers, managers and employees at all levels of government and the private sector, who are responsible for rebuilding, improving and protecting our nation's transportation, water supply, water treatment and solid waste systems, public buildings, and other structures and facilities essential for our citizens; and

WHEREAS, it is in the public interest for all citizens, civic leaders and children in Medford to gain knowledge of and to maintain a progressive interest and understanding of the importance of public works and public works programs in their respective communities; and

WHEREAS, the year 2021 marks the 61st annual National Public Works Week sponsored by the American Public Works Association/Canadian Public Works Association.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Randy Sparacino, Mayor of the City of Medford, do hereby proclaim the week of May 16 through May 22, 2021 as

NATIONAL PUBLIC WORKS WEEK

and I encourage all citizens to pay tribute to our public works professionals, engineers, managers and employees, and to recognize the substantial contributions they make to protecting our national health, safety and quality of life.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand this 6th day of May, 2021.

Randy Sparacino Mayor of Medford